

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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13th October 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

41/2024

This Sunday Scriptures invite us to seek wisdom about the priority we place on the things that we treasure. "I prayed, and understanding was given me; I begged the Lord, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me." How would we respond to Jesus' invitation to let go and stay connected?

Deanery Forum: It is now 14 months since we met together to hear the Visitation Report of our Deanery. At that time, it was recognised that ongoing reflection and discernment were a necessary part of future planning. As part of that process, it has been suggested that we meet again as a Deanery for a Deanery Forum. The invitation for this event is open to all but it would be good if all parish key workers; clergy, administrators/secretaries, church wardens, MCs and senior servers, choir masters, members of parish groups and sodalities, finance committee members, etc. could attend.

The Forum will take place at **Holy Trinity Parish Centre**, Newcastle on **Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm**. It would be good to see as many people as possible attend.

Area Pastoral Council (APC) Responding to the request of Pope Francis in Preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 there is a talk on "The Constitution of the Church in the Modern World" by Fr Ryan Service, on Friday 25th October at Holy Trinity Newcastle at 7:00pm. For more information speak to the Parish Representatives, Sara Jayne Bryan, Lesley Powell, Gabrielle Halliday or Anthony Williamson.

Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting – For Children attending Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non-Catholic children wishing to become Catholic, Saturday 19th October at 11:00am. For more information contact Gabrielle: 07764 245344.

Journey in Faith – Every Tuesday in term time, St Augustine's Presbytery at 7:30 pm. All welcome. For more information: Gabrielle 07764 245344.

Baptism Preparation – Parents wishing to arrange a Baptism for their child need to complete two preparation sessions along with Godparents where possible. The next dates are 7th & 14th October at 7:00pm at St Augustine's.

St Augustine's 50/50 Club – Albert will be collecting money after Mass for the coming year with the first draw in December. New members most welcome. £12 per number.

Chinese Evening – 3rd November, 7:00pm at The Arch Restaurant Newcastle raising funds for St Augustine's. This is a set menu banquet (see poster in church) although dietary requirements can be met with prior notice. Tables of 8 or 10 can be arranged so invite friends and family, £25 per person. Tickets on sale now. Contact Gabrielle.

50/50 CLUB

ST AUGUSTINE'S – OCTOBER winners:

1st Prize – Mary Owen; 2nd Prize – Chris Minor. Congratulations!

ST FILUMENA'S – SEPTEMBER winners:

1st Prize – N Washington, 2nd Prize – M Bowyer. Congratulations!

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are ill, especially: Joanne Coronato, Eamon Dooley, Agnes June Jarville, Pat Porter, Dorothy Preece, June Toplass, Pauline Tranter, Beatrice Wright.

For those who have died recently – Betty Williamson, Pat Arnold, Ann Williamson, Margaret Evans, Patricia Woolridge, John Newton and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Parish Offertory for last weekend:

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| <u>Meir:</u> | £243.45 | of which | £110.00 | was gift aided |
| <u>Caverswall:</u> | £233.00 | of which | £ 91.00 | was gift aided |
| <u>Cresswell:</u> | £154.00 | of which | £128.00 | was gift aided |

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for Missio.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| | St. Augustine's MEIR | St Filumena's CAVERSWALL | St Mary's CRESSWELL |
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| 12th October Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> | 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish | | 17:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Kelsall Family RIP |
| 13th October Sunday TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B | 11:00 – | 9:00 – Ivan Wright RIP | |
| 14th October Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> | 9:30 – Irene Day RIP | 8:00 – | |
| 15th October Tuesday <i>Memorial of St Teresa f Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i> | 9:30 – Sr Dolores Nicholl Intention | | |
| 16th October Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> | 9:30 – | 11:00 – School Mass | |
| 17th October Thursday <i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i> | 9:30 – | | |
| 18th October Friday FEAST OF ST LUKE, EVANGELIST | 9:30 – School Mass 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 – | | |
| 19th October Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i> | 9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish | | 17:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Private Intention |
| 20th October Sunday TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B | 11:00 – | 9:00 – Dolores Liston | |



Confession

Friday: 18:00-18:45
Saturday: 10:00-10:30

Sunday before Mass
8:15-8:45

Saturday before Mass
16:15-16:45

And
BY REQUEST



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY !

The Rosary means "Crown of Roses". The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions, and it is therefore the most important one.

**MASS INTENTIONS
PLEASE HAND IN AN ENVELOPE
TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY**